

REMARKS

In the Specification

The Examiner objected to the Specification because the substitute abstract filed December 23, 2010 was not filed on a separate sheet. Applicant has filed the amendments to the abstract on a separate sheet in this response. Applicant submits that the Specification, as amended, is acceptable, and respectfully requests that the objection to the Specification be withdrawn.

In the Drawings

The replacement drawings filed December 23, 2010 are objected to because there is an extraneous “8” and “8” in Figure 8. Applicant submits the attached Replacement Drawing Sheet in response to this objection which removes the extraneous numbers. Applicant submits that the Drawings, as amended, are acceptable, and respectfully requests that the objection to the Drawings be withdrawn.

In the Claims

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 35 through 44 and 50 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant has amended Claims 35, 36, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 50 as suggested. Claims 37, 39, and 42 are dependent on an amended claim. Applicant submits that, as amended, these claims distinctly claim and particularly point out the subject matter of the invention as required by 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 53 is also amended to replace the word “launder” with “channel”, a word with the same meaning which is more commonly used in the United States.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the Application is now in suitable form for allowance and that the rejections have been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and solicits a Notice of Allowance. If a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned may be reached at 502-562-7319.

Respectfully submitted,

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